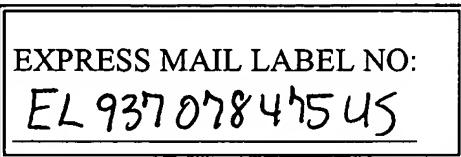


REMARKS

Claims 1-35 are pending after the amendments. The amendments are clearly supported by the various figures and by the specification.



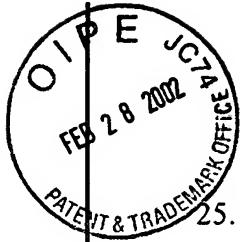
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APPENDIX A - Version with markings to show changes made

25. (Amended) A method performed by a gaming machine, the method comprising selectively illuminating a plurality of lamps in a border surrounding at least a portion of a display of the gaming machine, wherein the plurality of lamps are selectively illuminated in a manner that changes based on variable aspects of the gaming machine.

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